

EXHIBIT A

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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5 CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:23-md-03084-CRB
6 IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
7 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT LITIGATION
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9 This Document Relates to:
10 J.H. v. Uber Technologies, Inc.,
11 et al., 3:25-cv-05342
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13 NON-APPEARANCE
14 REMOTE AND IN-PERSON DEPOSITION OF J. H.
15 Marriott Birmingham
16 3590 Grandview Parkway
17 Birmingham, Alabama 35243
18 January 6, 2026
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PROCEEDINGS

January 6, 2026

9:56 a.m. CST

MS. GRANT: Good morning. My name is Jessica Grant and I represent Uber. I am going to make a statement of nonappearance for Plaintiff's J.H.'s duly noticed deposition.

On November 19, 2025, the Court ordered Plaintiff J.H., with MDL ID Number 3621, to appear for a deposition by December 19th.

Plaintiff's counsel is aware of this order and the obligation for plaintiff to appear for deposition.

The parties met and conferred regarding the scheduling of the deposition in light of the Court's order.

My understanding is that plaintiff's counsel was in contact with Plaintiff J.H. in the week leading up to the deposition. Counsel for the parties met and conferred and agreed that Uber would notice the deposition of Plaintiff J.H. for today's date,

1 which is January 6, 2026.

2 Uber in turn served a notice for
3 the deposition on plaintiff's counsel, in light
4 of the Court's order and the parties'
5 agreement. My understanding is that notice was
6 sent to Plaintiff J.H. and plaintiff's counsel
7 reported to us that notice was, indeed, sent to
8 her. And he spoke with J.H. after notice was
9 still delivered.

10 Mr. Grubbs, do you want to add
11 anything about your initial communications with
12 J.H. and then the fact that I guess she ceased
13 communicating with you.

14 MR. GRUBBS: Yes, please. This is
15 Douglas Grubbs for Plaintiff J.H. I have had
16 multiple discussions with Plaintiff J.H.
17 advising her of today's deposition and the
18 possible consequences of not appearing. Our
19 most recent conversation was last Friday,
20 January 2nd, 2026.

21 I continued to contact J.H. over
22 the weekend, yesterday and this morning by
23 phone, text and email. She has not responded.

1 I have also kept opposing counsel apprised of
2 my efforts and the unlikely hood of J.H.'s
3 attendance today.

4 MS. GRANT: So the court reporter
5 and videographer are in person in Birmingham,
6 Alabama, which is where the deposition was
7 noticed to take place. We have waited
8 twenty-nine minutes, and Plaintiff J.H. has not
9 appeared.

10 I am not aware of any
11 communications from plaintiff indicating that
12 she is running late or that she intends to
13 appear.

14 So to sum it up, Judge Breyer
15 ordered Plaintiff J.H. to appear for a
16 deposition in an order entered on November
17 19th, 2025, a docket entry 4440. The
18 deposition notice was properly served on
19 counsel after the parties met and conferred on
20 scheduling and agreed the deposition would be
21 noticed for today's date. Plaintiff J.H. has
22 failed to appear for her properly-noticed
23 deposition.

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1 As a result of Plaintiff's J.H.'s
2 failure to appear, she should be found in
3 contempt of the Court's order for failure to
4 comply with the Court's order. Uber will seek
5 all appropriate relief including sanctions
6 pursuant FRCP 37(a).

7 Thank you. We can go off the
8 record.

9 (Proceedings concluded at 10:00 a.m. CST)

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11 THE ABOVE WAS ALL OF THE FOREGOING PROCEEDINGS

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Laura H. Nichols, a Registered Professional Reporter of Birmingham, Alabama, and a Notary Public for the State of Alabama at Large, do hereby certify that I was present with the videographer, John Badgley, at the Marriott Birmingham, 3590 Grandview Parkway, Birmingham, Alabama 35243 at the designated time of 9:30 a.m. CST, and that I did remain there until 10:00 a.m. CST on said date and that J. H. did not appear at said time and place in person.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing proceedings was taken down by me in stenotypy, and the colloquy was reduced to typewriting under my supervision, and that the foregoing represents a true and correct transcript of the proceedings upon said hearing, to the best of my ability.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to the parties to the action, nor am I in anywise interested in the result of said cause.

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Subscribed and sworn to on this
date of January 6, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura H. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

/s/ LAURA H. NICHOLS

Commissioner-Notary Public, State of AL

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Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 30

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(1) Review; Statement of Changes. On request by the deponent or a party before the deposition is completed, the deponent must be allowed 30 days after being notified by the officer that the transcript or recording is available in which:

(A) to review the transcript or recording; and

(B) if there are changes in form or substance, to sign a statement listing the changes and the reasons for making them.

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